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APPLICANT: GUILLERMO C. BAZAN ET AL.) Examiner: To be assigned
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COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN)
ELECTROLUMINESCENT)
DEVICES)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) The tetrahedral compound of claim 1 wherein R1, R2, R3, and R4 are each independently optoelectronic arms corresponding to formula (II) through formula (LXVIII):

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